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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Dominique Bernard et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
Application No.: 10/520,521	)	Examiner: CHIH MIN KAM
Filed: November 15, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 9358
For: USE OF ASPARTIC PROTEASES	)	
IN COSMETICS AND	)	
THERAPEUTICS	)	

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT FOLLOWING FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2008, please first amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: